

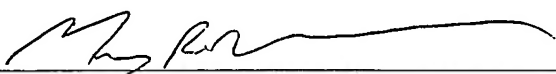


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Invention: UNIVERSAL VACUUM EXTENSION KIT					
					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in response to our telephone interview of 18 March 2004.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.